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A Colored Girl of Philadelphia Under a Strange and Mysterious Spell—Her Parents Excited.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Superstition still survives, despite the attacks of Colonel Bob Ingersoll. It fairly seethes in the quarters of this city in which free American citizens of African descent principally reside. William Thomas is one of these. He has a wife, a fifteen-year-old daughter, and a small restaurant on Ninth street, below Lombard. Early yesterday morning Rebecca, the daughter, heard the bell ring that announces visitors to the restaurant. Hurrying up stairs from her kitchen duties she found the restaurant empty of customers. Halting a moment for consideration, she felt a piece of paper rustle under her left foot. She stooped and picked up a brown paper bag with her right hand. "Rebecca Thomas" was written upon the bag in legible, though crude characters. The dire import of this cabalistic script did not strike her until after she had thrown the paper into the street, and, as she averred, had seen it picked up greedily by a man whom she never saw before, but thinks she would recognize if seen again. Returning to her basement kitchen, she related the circumstance to her aunt, a mulatto of middle age, and much of the appearance of a cook in Southern kitchens in slave times, bandana turban and all. The aunt turned almost white with superstitious dread, and in less than five minutes the young girl was in a fit of hysterical mania.

BURNING UP.

"My hand is burning up! My foot is burning up!" she exclaimed in terror, indicating the right hand and left foot, which had touched the conjuring paper bag. "That woman tried to sprinkle something on my head when I went out to throw that paper away," she found strength to say before she relapsed into spasms and unconsciousness. This was her condition when her mother returned from her morning marketing errand. Mrs. Thomas is an intelligent woman, and, taking very little stock in theories of voudooing, turned her attention to administering homely restoratives. These had their effect after several hours of incessant labor, during which the patient, in brief intervals of speech, talked wildly and incoherently of the incidents that had frightened her out of her mental balance. The mother's strength of mind was not shared by her relatives and neighbors, and every uttered delusion of the girl was treasured as the evidence of foul incantation by some enemy whom they scarcely dared even to suspect, so great is the dread of the race for those gruesome individuals who are credited with supernatural powers.

WHAT THE PARENTS SAY.

When a Press reporter called at the Thomas restaurant the enchanted maiden was rapidly recovering from the dementing spell, but in the judgment of her parents was still too weak to repeat the story of her "conjuring." Her father and mother, however, proved communicative. The father, of unmixed African blood, evidently had the utmost faith in supernatural revenges, and the mother was manifestly losing her skepticism under the marshaling of, to them, the inexplicable incidents of the case. The mother having related, with strangely-pure accent, the circumstances substantially as given above, with occasional memory-refreshing suggestions interjected by Thomas, father, came to talk of the motive that might have impelled any enemy to take such cowardly revenge.

"I don't know of any enemy," said Mrs. Thomas.

"Doan understand dat siftin' sumthin' on her head," Mr. Thomas interposed.

"I was going to say," Mrs. Thomas rebegan, with a look at her husband that suggested the thought that the bay mare was the better horse, "that the only trouble we've had since Mr. Thomas opened this restaurant was with the landlord. His name is Smith. He came here and found a basket of oysters setting a leetle too far toward that woman's line," and Mrs. Thomas pointed toward the establishment of her next-door neighbor. "He spoke to Mr. Thomas about it, and said that woman was a cranky sort of person and hard to get along with. The best thing to do was to send her in a half-dozen oysters occasionally."

"I think dey's all in cahoots," Mr. Thomas remarked, with a thoughtful shake of his head.

"There is something queer about it, sure," Mrs. Thomas said, with a nod of approval. "When I had gone to the agent's place to see Mr. Smith and find out why he wanted Mr. Thomas to give oysters away to that woman, Mr. Powell, the agent, wouldn't tell me where he lived. Mr. Smith called a day or two afterwards, and I asked him whether he thought that a man who paid him $25 a month ought to give oysters away to that woman or to me. He didn't answer, but went right to that woman's house. She's a very light woman. I did not know for a while but what she was white. I don't carry no news, and don't like to listen to news, but there's something very queer about it."

On this slender thread they hung all their suspicions and supernatural theories. There are probably not a half-dozen colored people who have heard of the case who do not believe that the girl has been unnaturally dealt with.

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LAST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 1881,

Next thereafter, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day; and that, unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

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At Bodie on the 20th, 21st, 22d 23d and 24th days of December, 1881,

And at the Court House, in Bridgeport, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. of each day. JAMES SHOWERS, Sheriff,
And ex-officio Tax Collector of Mono Co., Cal.
October 13, 1881. oc18td

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ju4-6m BEN H. MILLER, Clerk.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1881.

What has become of Wheeler, the San Francisco strangler? Are the authorities waiting to see if he cannot put up a few more dollars? There are also a dozen or fifteen more murderers in the vicinity of the Bay who should be "treated."

President Arthur has again shown his good sense and decision of character, by taking the ground that he "did not intend to have any one appointed to office unless his full record, showing his fitness, was known. On the other hand, it was his purpose not to make any removals except for cause, and not until the officer interested had received notice of the charges against him and had been given proper time to make answer to them.

If the killing of a ruler is to be justified under the plea of insanity, as they are trying to do in the Guiteau case, every political murder can be equally well justified. A zealot who believes that Arthur is not acting wisely, or that Blaine is not managing the affairs of state in a proper way, can shoot his man with impunity, being able to prove that there was no personal malice, and that he thought he was rendering his country a service.

Sydney Smith says that men are always happier for having been happy, whereas most observers would certainly say that men are happiest who have been miserable. No enjoyment, in his opinion, is confined to the present moment. A man is the happier for life for having once made an agreeable tour or lived for any length of time with pleasant people or enjoyed any considerable interval of pleasure. This may be true, but it is only true in proportion to the rarity of the pleasure which makes it dwell in the memory the longer from the contrast it affords to ordinary experience.

Two railroad corporations are now endeavoring to get control of certain valuable property in San Francisco, and the Board of Supervisors are carefully looking over the field to see which concern is willing to put up the most money for a franchise. The chances are that the honorable members of the Board will not lose any money, no matter which way they decide. When it comes to politics San Francisco does not fall much behind New York, Philadelphia or Chicago in cold-blooded corruption. The only consistent people of the Pacific Coast metropolis are the editors. They are for sale first, last and all the time.

From a report made by the Inspector-General of the Chinese imperial customs, it appears that the annual importation of foreign opium into China reaches about 13,500,000 pounds avoirdupois of raw opium, which, when converted into prepared opium fit for consumption, produces about 9,500,000 pounds, which sells for £16,800,000. It is calculated that smokers of the drug consume two-fifths of an ounce daily, which suffices for from thirty to forty pipes, and costs about 11 d., and from these data it is figured out that somewhere near a million persons in China smoke foreign opium. Furthermore, it being assumed that the native production is about the same in quantity as that which is imported, and that this is consumed by another million of smokers, the total number of inhabitants of the Celestial Empire who are habitual users of the drug is two million, and the value of the native product being about half that of the foreign, the money spent by the smokers for the gratification of their appetite is about $25,000,000. Now, these two million smokers are only two-thirds of one per cent. of the entire population, rating the latter at the lowest estimate, 300,000,000, from which one is led to believe that there has been an exaggeration of the havoc made in China by the use of opium.

BREAKFAST SMILES.

Hashes to ashes. The principal hotel at Duluth has been burned.

No, "Jennie," a mountain range would hardly do for the kitchen.

Every one has his forte, if he only knew how to hold it.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

The mania of the future, says a commercial writer, is not likely to be gold, but diamonds. According to us it will be red hot.

Philadelphia papers are crying for five cent fares in the street cars. That is fare enough.—Lowell Citizen.

A Vermont man was shot by a photographer. It is believed he refused to look natural.—Boston Post.

The Detroit Free Press asserts that no Cincinnati woman will talk through a telephone unless her hair is frizzed.

THE NEWS.

Guiteau Still on the Stand.

He Gives Another Rambling Statement

And Acts as Peculiar as Ever.

The Irish Convention at Chicago.

AND VARIOUS OTHER EASTERN ITEMS.

Pacific Coast Matters in a Nutshell.

Special dispatches to the FREE PRESS.

The Washington Farce.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Guiteau's recital yesterday of his varied experiences as a religious tramp and dead beat seems to have whetted interest in the case, for, despite the rain, the crowd is as great to-day as yesterday. Upon the opening of the Court Guiteau was taken directly to the witness box. He was asked by Scoville to identify some papers. The first shown him was a handbill announcing a lecture at Evanston, Illinois. Guiteau, turning it around to the jury, with an air of satisfaction, said: "That was an announcement of my lecture. Shall I read it?"

"No; I will put the papers in evidence."

Guiteau then gave his ideas concerning religious tenets of the Oneida Community. He continued to say 1868 instead of 1878 and his attention being called to it he explained, "I don't feel very well to-day; my brain don't work just right, probably owing to the rain." He then resumed the narrative of his experiences in trying to lecture. On one occasion he tried to lecture against Bob Ingersoll, who was to deliver a lecture against hell, while he (witness) proposed to lecture on the existence of hell, and he found the people very ready to pay fifty cents to hear that there was no hell, while they wouldn't, however, pay a cent to hear that there was a hell. Witness was asked to identify a book handed him and said, "Oh, yes, that's my revised work called 'Truth,' a companion book to the Bible. I have not seen it since it was taken from me when I was arrested." He was then asked to read a passage and read a page or two, descriptive of the trials of the Apostle Paul in endeavoring to introduce Christianity. "That was just my case," said Guiteau, striking his fists upon the desk. "I strove to enlighten the world just as Paul did. I had no money nor friends and I had just about as rough a time as Paul had."

Guiteau was on his way to New York from Boston on the steamer Stonington when she struck the Narragansett. He thought his time had come then, but it did not. Witness wrote his speech "Garfield vs. Hancock" in the Public Library at Boston. It was originally intended for Grant, as he (witness) supposed Grant would be nominated at Chicago, but after Garfield was nominated it had to be all worked over. When in New York witness called on General Arthur to offer his services in the campaign. He also called at the Republican headquarters and saw all the big men. They were glad to see him. He consulted with Governor Jewell, General Arthur and others. They were very friendly, but told him they must have men of big reputations, like Grant and Conkling, to do the speaking. Witness added: "I was on free and easy terms with Arthur, Jewell and the rest of them." The witness made his first application for office soon after General Garfield's election. He called on General Garfield at the White House. "After Garfield was at leisure," said the witness, "I shook hands with him and handed him my speech, on which was written 'Paris Consulorship,' and he knew me at once. I left him reading the speech, and that was the only interview I ever had with President Garfield. I wish to state here that my getting office or not getting office had nothing whatever to do with my removing the President. That was an act of an inspiration and was done as a political necessity."

Guiteau then related his experience at the State Department and his interview with Secretary Blaine. He described, as he termed, the modus operandi of getting at the Secretary of State. The witness described his last interview with Blaine, who rather hurt his feelings by his rather abrupt manner, which was so in contrast with his previous cordiality. He then determined to see the President, and with a considerable show of excitement related his efforts to see him. Witness continued: "The party was at loggerheads and I got very much worried over it. I wrote several notes to the President telling him something must be done, but he paid no attention to it. I kept worrying over the political situation, and knew this nation was coming to grief."

He was then asked as to the inspiration which impressed him to remove the President, and replied: "Inspiration, as I understand it, is where a man's mind is taken possession of by a supreme power, when he acts outside of himself."

The witness then desired to read from a printed slip, purporting to be an interview with the prisoner, and giving his theory on the subject, but the counsel for the prosecution objected to its reading.

The Irish Convention.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The Irish National Convention assembled at noon at McCormic Hall, which was filled largely by delegates. John T. Fenery of Chicago called the meeting to order. Hon. Patrick C. Collins of Boston was nominated for permanent chairman, but withdrew in favor of ex-Congressman William J. Hines of Chicago. The nomination of the latter was seconded by Patrick Ford, thus harmonizing the two elements of the convention—the "no rent" and the "no rent absolutely" factions. Hines accepted the nomination in a brief speech, and the organization of the convention was completed by the election of a vice president and secretary and the appointment of committees on credentials and resolutions. The declarations of the convention will favor a full support by all the Irish societies in this country of the Land League in Ireland. It is probable that the convention will conclude its business and adjourn to-morrow.

A Photograph of ex-President Garfield Sent to Queen Victoria.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Secretary Blaine yesterday transmitted to London a very fine cabinet photograph of the late President Garfield handsomely mounted and enclosed in a satin-covered frame, which was placed in a beautiful mahogany box, the gift of Mrs. Garfield to Queen Victoria in response to a request of the latter some weeks ago for a photograph of the late President. The photograph sent was selected from a large number and is regarded as an excellent likeness of the deceased President.

Poor Sara!

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The position of Sara Bernhardt, who is at present starring at Odessa, is anything but enviable. The mob insults her whenever she ventures out on account of her Jewish origin, and it has been found necessary for ten Cossacks to serve her as a body guard. Numerous arrests have been made in connection with this curious affair.

Sporting.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Charles Rowell, the champion pedestrian, is in Michigan now training over a track of eighteen laps to the mile. Eugene McCarthy is also training at the same place for the contest for the Police Gazette gold medal emblem of the sparring championship of Illinois.

Dropped.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—James R. Keene, who has not attended a single meeting of the Board of Directors of the Erie railway since his election last year, was dropped at the election of the new board to-day.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

JACKSONVILLE, Tex., Nov. 30.—A boiler explosion in the mills of Douglass & Sons, at Mud Creek, yesterday, killed three white men and fatally injured a colored man. The mill was blown to atoms.

PACIFIC COAST.

Railway Men.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 30.—The following railroad officials congregated here yesterday morning in consultation, and went down to the point of intersection of the Galveston, Houston & South Atlantic and Texas Pacific railroads, left for California this morning on the Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fee via Rincon and Deming: A. N. Towne, General Superintendent Central Pacific; T. H. Goodman, General Passenger Agent; J. C. Stubbs, General Freight Agent; Benjamin Welch, Master Car Builder; W. G. Curtis, Superintendent of Tracks; Col. George E. Gray, Chief Engineer; C. C. Wheeler, General Manager A. T. & S. F.; A. A. Robinson, Chief Engineer; W. F. White, General Passenger and Ticket Agent; D. Chase, General Superintendent; H. M. Hofie, General Manager of the Gould system; Major D. W. Washburn, Chief Engineer of the Texas & Pacific; and G. L. Sands, Superintendent Rio Grande Division of the Texas & Pacific. The train is expected here to-day.

Political and Other Matters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30. — The Democratic County Central Committee met last evening and adjourned without transacting any important business. They adjourned to meet in conjunction with the State Central Commtttee, which will convene here next Friday, when a plan for organizing for the coming campaign will be discussed. A plan to be adopted will be submitted for ratification to the Central Committee of this county at the meeting next week.

The distinguished French visitors now sojourning in this city will be tendered a reception by the French residents of this city this evening. At the conclusion of the reception a grand banquet will be served.

The coroner's jury in the case of Ye Ping Jung, who was shot last Friday by Sullivan, returned a verdict charging the latter with the crime of murder.

Of Vital Interest.

PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—Francis Tarbell, Treasurer of Washington Territory, has resigned and Thomas N. Ford has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I HAVE this day sold all my right, title and interest in the Parlor Eating House to Dan Wagner. ROBERT J. SMITH.
Bodie, December 1, 1881. dec1-1w

NOTICE.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE Board of Fire Commissioners will be held on SATURDAY EVENING, December 3, 1881, at 7 o'clock, at the office of T. A. Stephens, over the telegraph office. By order.
R. J. VAN VOORHIES, Secretary.

ANDREW BARNES,
UNDERTAKER
AND
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,
Main Street, Bodie, Cal.
Newman's Old Courtroom.

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Delinquent Notice.

BODIE TUNNEL AND MINING Company.—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California; location of works, Bodie, Mono county, California.—Notice---There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No 5) levied on the twentieth day of October, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Amt.
Atkinson Thos T & Co, trustees	896	100	$50 00
Bayley G B, trustee	820	100	50 00
Cutter H F	242	40	20 00
Cutter H F, trustee	158	4000	2000 00
Cutter H F, trustee	241	1000	500 00
Gay Chas, trustee	339	100	50 00
Greenbaum L & Co, trustees	828	200	100 00
Greenbaum L & Co, trustees	901	200	100 00
Greenbaum L & Co, trustees	1006	200	100 00
Harker J W, trustee	57	100	50 00
Harker J W, trustee	61	100	50 00
Harker J W, trustee	65	100	50 00
Harker J W, trustee	69	100	50 00
Harker J W, trustee	73	100	50 00
Harker J W, trustee	74	100	50 00
Harker J W, trustee	116	50	25 00
Harker J W, trustee	173	200	100 00
Harker J W, trustee	250	200	100 00
Harker J W, trustee	387	100	50 00
Harker J W, trustee	395	50	25 00
Harker J W, trustee	396	50	25 00
Harker J W, trustee	398	50	25 00
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Harker J W, trustee	406	50	25 00
Harker J W, trustee	407	50	25 00
Harker J W, trustee	417	50	25 00
Harker J W, trustee	420	50	25 00
Harker J W, trustee	421	50	25 00
Harker J W, trustee	423	50	25 00
Harker J W, trustee	564	20	10 00
Harker J W, trustee	568	10	5 00
Harker J W, trustee	570	5	2 50
Harker J W, trustee	573	25	12 50
Harker J W, trustee	630	500	250 00
Harker J W, trustee	631	500	250 00
Harker Mary A, trustee	593	500	250 00
Harvey Chas C, trustee	696	100	50 00
Harvey Chas C, trustee	698	400	200 00
Harvey Chas C, trustee	704	500	250 00
Harvey Chas C, trustee	709	100	50 00
Harvey Chas C, trustee	710	100	50 00
Harvey Chas C, trustee	758	250	125 00
Harvey Chas C, trustee	785	1000	500 00
Harvey Chas C, trustee	786	500	250 00
Harvey Chas C, trustee	787	500	250 00
Harvey Chas C, trustee	789	100	50 00
Harvey Chas C, trustee	790	100	50 00
Harvey Chas C, trustee	959	100	50 00
Harvey Chas C, trustee	933	100	50 00
Harvey Chas C, trustee	971	100	50 00
Harvey Chas C, trustee	979	200	100 00
Harvey Chas C, trustee	1018	3900	1950 00
Harvey Chas C, trustee	1055	1005	502 50
Hawks H D, trustee	775	100	50 00
Hutchinson John, trustee	867	40	20 00
Jackson M A, trustee	342	100	50 00
Jackson M A, trustee	842	100	50 00
Jackson M A, trustee	937	50	25 00
Kenney & Dyer, trustees	682	500	250 00
Kenney & Dyer, trustees	1056	2000	1000 00
Kenney & Dyer, trustee	1057	3000	1500 00
Levinson W A, trustee	808	100	50 00
Levinson W A, trustee	843	400	200 00
Levinson W A, trustee	847	100	50 00
Locke W L, trustee	911	20	10 00
Locke W L, trustee	995	15	7 50
Macpherson & Shinn, trustees	547	100	50 00
Macpherson & Shinn, trustees	549	50	25 00
Macpherson & Shinn, trustees	551	50	25 00
Miller Thos S	119	100	50 00
Main A F, trustee	115	50	25 00
Main A F, trustee	125	100	50 00
Main A F, trustee	126	100	50 00
Main A F, trustee	127	100	50 00
Main A F, trustee	128	100	50 00
Main A F, trustee	137	100	50 00
Main A F, trustee	143	100	50 00
Main A F, trustee	177	100	50 00
Main A F, trustee	179	100	50 00
Main A F, trustee	205	100	50 00
Main A F, trustee	212	500	250 00
Main A F, trustee	237	75	37 50
Main A F, trustee	258	50	25 00
Main A F, trustee	337	50	25 00
Main A F, trustee	367	100	50 00
Main A F, trustee	436	100	50 00
Main A F, trustee	461	100	50 00
Main A F, trustee	469	100	50 00
Main A F, trustee	477	5	2 50
Main A F, trustee	480	5	2 50
Main A F, trustee	481	5	2 50
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Main A F, trustee	498	10	5 00
Main A F, trustee	502	10	5 00
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Main A F, trustee	505	10	5 00
Main A F, trustee	506	10	5 00
Main A F, trustee	507	10	5 00
Main A F, trustee	508	10	5 00
Main A F, trustee	514	10	5 00
Main A F, trustee	515	10	5 00
Main A F, trustee	516	10	5 00
Main A F, trustee	519	25	12 50
Main A F, trustee	520	25	12 50
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Main A F, trustee	522	25	12 50
Main A F, trustee	524	25	12 50
Main A F, trustee	525	25	12 50
Main A F, trustee	526	25	12 50
Main A F, trustee	540	50	25 00
Main A F, trustee	577	100	50 00
Main A F, trustee	578	100	50 00
Main A F, trustee	589	100	50 00
Main A F, trustee	590	25	12 50
Main A F, trustee	591	25	12 50
Main A F, trustee	606	100	50 00
Main A F, trustee	607	100	50 00
Main A F, trustee	639	25	12 50
Norwood W E, trustee	1019	2500	1250 00
Pew J W, trustee	622	100	50 00
Pew J W, trustee	623	100	50 00
Robinson J A	22	100	50 00
Smith Chas H, trustee	835	200	100 00
Smith Chas H, trustee	986	100	50 00
Ward James C, trustee	239	100	50 00
Ward James C, trustee	240	100	50 00
Ward James C, trustee	241	100	50 00
Wells Robert, trustee	602	48	24 00
Wilson Jno Scott & Co, trustees	810	175	87 50

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the twentieth day of October, 1881, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the auction room of Parker Crittenden, Room 14, 302 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of DECEMBER, 1881 at the hour of one o'clock P. M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
CHAS. C. HARVEY, Sec'y.
Office—309 California street, San Francisco, Cal. declid

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.

BODIE LODGE NO. 279, MEETS AT ODD Fellows' Hall every Thursday evening All Odd Fellows in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
W. B. SMITH, N. G.
FRANK P. WILLARD, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

MONO LODGE K. OF P., NO. 59, MEETS at its Castle Hall, Main street, every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All sojourning brothers are invitedto attend.
N. J. SALISBURY, C.C.
W. S. MERCER, K. R. S. je15

MASONIC.

BODIE LODGE NO. 252, F. and A. M.—Regular communications third Saturday of each month. Called meetings every Saturday evening, Masonic Hall, corner Main and King streets Sojourning brethren are cordially invited attend their meetings.
By order. J. C. TURNER, W. M.
ALEX. BECK, Secretary.

A. O. U. W.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF BODIE Lodge No 143 are held every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, at A. O. U. W. Hall. Sojourning M. W. in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
By order of T. A. STEPHENS, M. W.
L. N. SNYDER, Recorder.

MASONIC.

BODIE ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 55 hold regular communications the first Wednesday evening of each month. Special communications Wednesday evening of each week. WM. IRWIN, H. P.
E. J. CHAMBERLIN, Secretary.

MASONIC.

BODIE COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS Templars No. 15 hold regular meetings on the first Monday evening of each month.
GEO. H. WINTERBURN, E. C.
C. A. RICHARDSON, Recorder.

In the Matter of the Estate of Richard Brown, Deceased.

Notice—Time Appointed for Proving Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MONO county, State of California.—Notice is hereby given that MONDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, at eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Bridgeport, in the said county of Mono, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Richard Brown, deceased, and for hearing the application of Agnes E. Brown for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.
BEN. H. MILLER, Clerk,
By A. C. MCKINNON, Deputy Clerk.
Bridgeport, November 14, 1881. [nv16t28

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PERSONS that I have this day sold to JOHN FARRELL all my interest in the stock and tools and the good will of the business carried on in what is known as the "Wilson Butler" blacksmith shop. H. GIVEN.
Bodie, October 23, 1881. nv18-1m

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This Celebrated Beer is now on tap, and for
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IT HAS NO EQUAL.
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Try the Philadelphia Beer.
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WE ARE NOW READY FOR BUSINESS!
Cash buyers will find it to their advantage to buy from us, for we have the best facilities to buy our goods cheap, and are willing to live up to the motto "LIVE AND LET LIVE."
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The following are among the numerous testimonials being received regarding the merits of the Excelsior Powder:
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WM. ROBERTS, Foreman,
DAVID PEARSON, JOHN MCCARTY,
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MARTIN DRAIEN, AUGUST LEHMAN.
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Best quality of fuse and caps also to be had at lowest rates.
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YESTERDAY MORNING'S BOARD.

195 Ophir, 6¼, 6⅜
270 Mexican, 8½, 8⅝
240 Gould & Curry, 6
30 Best & Belcher, 8½
50 California, 55c
250 Chollar, 1⅜, 1 55
50 Potosi, 1⅜
100 Hale & Norcross, 2 85
300 Crown Point, 1¾, 1 20
50 Yellow Jacket, 3¾
100 Alpha, 2¾
550 Belcher, 2¼, 2 20
335 Sierra Nevada, 10⅜, 10½
100 Utah, 7⅜
700 Bullion, 1 20, 1⅛
20 Confidence, 2¼
15 Seg. Belcher, 6⅜
240 Exchequer, 1 10
370 Overman, 2 10, 2 05
1190 Union, 11⅞, 11¾, 12
220 Alta, 4 30, 4⅜
50 Silver Hill, 10c,
400 Andes, 1 10
50 Scorpion, 1¼
150 Golden Gate, 2⅛

AFTERNOON BOARD

195 Bodie, 4 30, 4¼, 4 35
400 Bechtel, 45c
150 Bulwer, 2⅛, 2 45, 2 40
50 Concordia, 1¾
400 South Bodie, 5c
120 Noonday, 50, 40c
500 North Noonday, 30c
1375 Oro, 20c
115 Bodie Tunnel, 1⅛
200 Tiptop, 5¾
50 Silver King, 19¾, 19⅞
200 Blackhawk, 5c
100 North Belle Isle, 25c
20 Eureka Con., 16⅜
110 Northern Belle, 11¾
100 Manhattan, 2
200 Star, 25c, 20
100 Day, 1 85
305 Albion, 1 95
550 East Mt. Diablo, 50c
25 Belding, 20c
280 Holmes, 30c

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—4 P. M

Sierra Nevada, 11⅛ bid
Union, 12⅝ bid, 12¾ asked, 12⅝ sales
Best & Belcher, 8¾ bid
Utah, 7¾ bid, 8 asked, 7¾ sales
Belcher, 2 20 asked
Hale & Norcross, 2 80 bid, 2 90 asked
Savage, 3 bid, 3 05 asked
Yellow Jacket, 3 85 bid, 3 90 asked, 3 90 sales
Scorpion, 1 35 bid, 1 40 asked, 1 35 sales
Mexican, 9⅜ bid
Gould & Curry, 6¾ bid
Ophir, 6⅜ sales
Overman, 2 10 bid, 2 20 asked
Con. Virginia, 1 70 bid
Andes, 1 10 bid
Alta, 4¼ bid
California, 50 bid, 05 asked
Justice, 75c bid
Bullion, 1 20 bid, 1¼ asked
Benton, 80c bid

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrivals Tuesday.

FROM HAWTHORNE—BY STAGE.

J. J. Kelly, J. A. Alman,
M. M. Gillespie, Jno Forbes.

Departures Wednesday.

FOR HAWTHORNE—BY WELLS-FARGO

Mr. Kinney.

Departures Thursday.

FOR HAWTHORNE—BY STAGE.

P. E. Davis, M. Muyer,
Mrs. Stratton.

Baltimore oysters by express every day at the Parlor Eating House. o

The best cocktails and mixed drinks in town at the Rifle Club. *

In New Quarters.

Mr. M. L. Wilson, who was clerk in the Bodie House for a long time, can now be found in the Rifle Club saloon. He has bought an interest there, and the firm name will hereafter read C. W. Foster & Co. Mr. Wilson is known to almost everybody in Bodie, and he invites everybody to call on him. He promises the best of everything.

Bound Over.

Jesse Pierce and Hank Rogers have been bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury. Their bail was fixed at $9000 each; $5000 for robbing Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box, and $4000 for robbing four passengers. As the prisoners' immediate and dear friends could furnish them no bail they were locked up.

Undertaking.

Andy Barnes, an old Comstocker, is now engaged in the undertaking business on Main street, between Standard avenue and Mono streets. Mr. Barnes knows all about this business, as he has been engaged in it for a long time. In Virginia City he conducted all the first-class funerals.

Christmas Goods.

Mr. L. Hollander is now receiving his stock of holiday goods, and when everything is on the shelves, the display will be particularly attractive. Miners who want to make presents on the 25th should purchase their goods during the pay days, as those who buy early will get the pick of everything there is in the store. Glance at Mr. Hollander's attractive advertisement.

Brevity is the Soul of Wit.

The Daily Exchange of San Francisco thus records a desperate attempt at suicide. The would-be self-destroyer is well known to mining men in Bodie: "F. M. Bennett, late time-keeper of the Bechtel mine, 246 Stevenson street; laudanum; usual result; trusty and stomach pump; saved this time; better luck by and by."

Consolation.

When a person has an imperfection, it is always pleasing to read of some one else being in the same boat, or even worse off. A great many Bodie girls will be gratified beyond endurance to learn that a Sandusky (Ohio) girl, Fanny Mills, has the champion feet, the right one being twenty-two and three-fourths inches long, and the left nineteen inches long. She wears a twenty-seven and one-half shoe—the largest ever made in this, or perhaps any other country.

For a Worthy Person.

On Saturday evening next the charitable ladies of Bridgeport will give an entertainment at the county seat for the benefit of Mrs. Patterson, widow of a former Sheriff of this county. Some six months ago her son was severely injured, and her financial circumstances are distressing. The object is of such a nature that no doubt the purse strings of the average Bridgeporter will be loosened. Charity, in St. Paul's opinion, was the greatest virtue, and there is a great deal of it distributed among those of the mountains.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

What is Being Said and Done in a Small Way.

The best liquors in town at the Rifle Club. *

Quail, quail, quail, at the Parlor Eating House.

The sun was obscured throughout Wednesday.

Ben H. Miller and wife have gone to Los Angeles.

Professor Couture has a good dancing class in Aurora.

Chicken salid, made of young veal, is now all the rage.

For your morning cocktail go to the Rifle Club saloon. *

Broiled chicken for breakfast at the Parlor Eating House. o

For broiled chicken or quail go to the Parlor Eating House.

Dan Wagner expects to be out on crutches next Monday.

A. I. Weiler is putting in a stock of holiday cigars. Ask for his best.

The chances are that there will be a rush to Sweetwater next summer.

A number of young people are anxious to have the dancing school revived.

The two strongest words in the English language are "love" and "home."

You can sometimes buy beauty, but it is hard to purchase happiness with coin.

The Fire Commissioners meet on Saturday at the office of T. A. Stephens.

N. Daniels, Justice of the Peace of Benton, arrived in town Tuesday evening.

The holidays are approaching and now is the proper time to set out advertisements.

The California Restaurant, next door to Stewart's drug store, will be opened to-day.

The best company a young man can keep is that of a virtuous and intelligent young lady.

"The hight of human wisdom," said the Count of Monte Cristo, "is to wait and hope."

"It was only a misunderstanding," as the man said when he slipped down on the ice.

It is fashionable for young ladies to complain of being low-spirited. A plate of oysters is the best remedy.

There are strong prospects for a snow-storm, and the small boy looks at his sled and hopes for the best.

Reno is to have an amateur dramatic club. No wonder the Journal man wants to sell out and move away.

Great quantities of wood are now being hauled into Hawthorne. A dozen large mule teams are employed in the work.

The FREE PRESS has a very large and elegant assortment of wedding cards; who will be the first man to order a hundred or so.

Our minds are as different as our faces. We are all traveling to the destination—happiness, but none are going by the same road.

Marks & Co. is the proper place to go to when you want a little of the old stuff at wholesale. This firm has also a side bar for the convenience of patrons.

While the FREE PRESS is never sad, it would occasionally speak seriously. If a business is worth transacting, it is worth advertising in a local paper.

Esmeralda county, Nev., claims to have the handsomest school teacher in the coast. Not much, she has not. Mono county has the—but why refer to so delicate a subject?

Mining in Utah.

The Silver Reef Miner says: For the past few years Utah has held a first place among the silver producing States and Territories of the country. And although less favored in many respects than our neighbors on the east and west, the time is fast approaching when it will lead the van in the product of the precious metal. It only remains for southern Utah to receive that recognition which is its due, and the result will soon be accomplished. San Francisco district, lying immediately on our northern boundary, within a brief time has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the most skeptical that our mineral deposits are not only large but immense. The Horn Silver is now acknowledged to be the largest developed ore body in the world, and there are many other mines in that and adjoining districts which are making a splendid record and require time and labor only to prove their worth. In our own district we can point with pride to the fact that all our mines that are being operated are paying handsome dividends, which can scarcely be said of any other within the great mineral territory. The three companies that have been actively engaged for the quarter ending September 30th last, to-wit: The Christy, Stormont and Barber & Walker, with an average of fifteen stamps, or five to the company, gave a bullion product aggregating $273,000. This will be considerably increased during the current quarter; but taking the above figures, it is safe to put the product of the stamps, allowing continuous operation, at $1,100,000 for the year ending December 1, 1881.

A Man Found Dead.

On the 24th instant, N. Daniels, Justice of the Peace at Benton, was informed that a dead body was found lying in the sagebrush about six miles southeast of McBride's ranch, between Benton and the Indian Queen mine. The Justice immediately procured a team, and, accompanied by Henry McCabe and Wm. Hall, went out, and found the remains of a man, who had from appearances been dead for several weeks. The body was mutilated by wild animals in such a manner as to be unrecognizable. The remains were brought to Benton, a Coroner's jury summoned and an inquest was held. The following verdict was rendered: "We, the jury, find that that deceased was about 30 years of age, and came to his death by causes unknown to this jury. Also unable to ascertain the name or nativity of said deceased." Nothing was found upon him by which he could be identified. He was a man about 5 feet 7½ inches in hight, of light complexion, auburn hair, mustache and whiskers. He wore a pair of mixed brown pants, marked Oregon cassimere, and wore upon one foot a sock of home manufacture, neatly darned upon the heel.

Stocks.

There was a little ripple in the stock market Wednesday, and several of the leading securities advanced a trifle. Those that did not move upward remained stationary. Bulwer Con. took an upward shoot, and closed at $2 40. Union Con. was strong at $12. Are we going to have a Christmas present, or is it only a little movement of the bulls to worry the bears? Stocks and the weather are two uncertain things. But a deal would help out a long, hard winter amazingly.

Very Quiet.

Those who visit the Comstock now-a-days cannot but notice how quiet the place is. Virginia City is scarcely a shadow of its former self, and Gold Hill wears a far-off look. In the former town many elegant buildings are almost tenantless, and handsome saloon doors swing lazily on their hinges, while the lonesome barkeeper is perched upon a high stool, "like the pallid bust of Pallas." He knows that times are not what they were, and as he counts his cash in the drawer an expression more in sadness than sorrow enshrouds his face. But there are a great many strong hearts over there that are going to stand the storm and see what will come out of it all. The mines have not yielded up their last car load of ore, by any means; there is something in the bottom. Mt. Davidson and Bodie Bluff will look down on prosperous camps at no distant day, unless times are out of joint beyond repair.

Dog Poisoners.

Some one in Virginia City has been in the habit of performing the pleasing duty of poisoning this, that and the other person's dog, and the canines have disappeared from the town like margins before a down-hill market. This outrage on a patient public is condemned by the Chronicle in a well-worded editorial, which speaks volumes for the kind-hearted McEwan. A home without a dog is like a lighthouse without a beacon, and just about as dreary. After going through Bodie the candid observer and searcher after truth is firmly convinced there are no deserted homes here. We all have our fancies and they are of different characters, consequently no two dogs in Bodie are alike in shape, specie, intelligence or usefulness. Thank heaven for that—as variety is the spice of life. Dog poisoners should be classed along with the cranks and other doubtful formations.

The Bad Man Abroad.

Mat Gillespie has returned from a trip to the Bay and the Comstock. He went away single and came back the same way. The Gold Hill News discourses as follows regarding him: Mat Gillespie, the good man from Bodie, is now circulating around among his numerous old friends in Gold Hill. Lots of marriageable young ladies sling sheep's eyes hopefully at him as he passes, but Matt resolutely buttons up his coat across his manly stomach and says it's no go. Yet, as Ferguson says, "man is frail," and—well, Matt says he is going back to Bodie to-morrow. He may not go alone. Dark eyes are looking at him. Matt speaks well of Bodie and the future prospects of that section.

Rheumatics.

Here and there a resident of Bodie complains of rheumatism. It makes its appearance, the rheumatism does, in the limbs back and feet. With young ladies the complaint affects the heart; so it does the boys, for that matter. A great many good people's pocket books are suffering from rheumatic pains, so to speak, and the complaints on that score are numerous. Just now the stock market is knocked out of shape and no one is willing to apply the proper medicine. Take it all together what a sprained, ring-boned, ill-formed world we have got into. But we are not so bad off as some other people, thank heaven.

This Evening's Entertainment.

Those who go to Miners' Union Hall this evening will no doubt leave well satisfied with the performance given by Mr. Maguire. His dramatic sketches and olio of oddities embrace a wide range of subjects, and carefully selected. Those who have not secured seats should do so this forenoon, as there will be a rush before dark. Of a recent performance in Chico, the Enterprise says: "His entertainment was wonderfully clever, particulary in the transformation of character. His caricature of a police court attorney is one of the best things of the kind we have ever seen." Mr. Maguire has appeared in all the leading theatres of the country, and, as before stated, he is a good actor.

Arrived.

Mr. L. Kirschbraun and his bride arrived in Bodie Tuesday evening. They were greeted by a large number of acquaintances who welcomed them to this lofty section. It is to be hoped the young lady will enjoy life here and feel entirely at home. Like sensible people, Mr. and Mrs. Kirschbraun will start in keeping house.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat Should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES are certain to give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, Consumption and Throat Diseases. For thirty years the Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. They are not new or untried, but having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Public Speakers and Singers use them to clear and strengthen the Voice. Sold at 25 cents, a box everywhere. mh1-1ytuthss&w

The Genuine Article.

Mention has frequently been made in these columns that a cargo of Milwaukee lager beer was on the road to Bodie. These predictions have come true, for the genuine article has arrived and is now ready to be disposed of at the Chicago Brewery. Those who have sampled this beer pronounce it the "true business;" something to make a man think of other and better days. Many a prince has lived, reigned, and fell and never tasted its like. It was reserved for this generation to be favored above all others as regards lager beer. But to be serious: try this article, and if it is not good count yourself as no judge of what is excellent. *

Travelers Insurance Company.

Loss of time is loss of money. Both are lost by accidents. Cover the loss by an accident policy in the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford. Twenty-six dollars a year secures miners a weekly indemnity of ten dollars if disabled, or their heirs one thousand in case of death by accident. A. B. Stewart is agent for Bodie. x

Teeth Extracted Without Pain.

Dr. W. P. Jones, surgeon dentist, over Stewart's drug store, has fitted up first-class dental parlors and introduced all the most approved appliances, including nitrous oxide or laughing gas, by the use of which teeth can be extracted without pain and with perfect safety. The Doctor is the only dentist in town with this appliance. *

Sleigh for Sale.

A No. 1 sleigh, in first-rate order for running, for sale at a low figure. Apply to Kemp & Coleman, at the Occidental Hotel. o

Special Notice.

E. F. Gibson, at the Union fruit and vegetable market, sells fresh Baltimore oysters at $1 25 per can. A large lot just received.

Mono House.

Rooms, $10, $15 and $20 per month Transient accommodation the best in town. †

A Case for Charity.

One of Detroit's millionairs was walking homeward the other day when he encountered a lame man with a greasy paper in his hand. As the pair came to a halt the lame man asked:

"Will you do me the favor to read this paper?"

"Can't do it—left my eye-glasses at home," was the reply.

"Then I will state the contents to your"

"No use—no use. I'm so deaf that I couldn't catch more than one word out of three."

"I'm a poor man with a wooden leg, sir."

"Yes—I see—I see. Lots of poor people have no wooden legs. You are lucky, sir, and I congratulate you. Must have cost you $50, and I presume it is a nice leg."

"If you had any clothes, sir."

"Yes, but I haven't."

"Or old boots."

"I'm wearing my old boots, you see. You are just six months too early to get 'em."

"I haven't had a meal since yesterday."

"Nor I, either. We are cleaning house, and for the last three days I've had to eat a cold lunch off the piano."

"Then you couldn't spare a nickel?"

"How can I? Ain't I walking home because I haven't money to ride on the car?"

"Is that so? Then we're both hard up."

"Of course we are."

"And being you're the worst off, here's a cold sassage I got at the house below, and here's a nickel to ride on the car! I tell you, sir, us poor folks has got to have more pity for the rich and do better by 'em, or we'll all go to the poor house!"—Detroit Free Press.

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Velvet and walnut picture frames at Fort's. o

If your spring mattrass or furniture needs repairing go to W. H. Brown's. *

For a broiled steak go to the Rifle Club chop stand. *

Bologna and link sausage a specialty at the Union Market. o

For corsets, underwear, ladies' and children's worsted goods, go to Miss Schwartz's. x

Infants' lace goods, yankee notions, etc., for sale by Miss Schwartz. x

Liverworst, liver and blood pudding at the Union Market. o

For school books, stationery, pocket cutlery, and notions go to Fort's. o

Cocktails and fancy drinks at the Senate. Sample them. *

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COUNTY TREASURER

—AND—

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Z. B. TINKUM, TREASURER OF Mono county, California, in account with Mono County, California:

1881.	Dr.
July 30—To balance, cash on hand this date	$17,308 19
RECEIVED.	
August 4—Amount received from James Showers, Tax Collector, for licenses sold	$611 55
August 4—Amount received from L. Coblentz for fines in Justice's Court, Homer Township	10 50
August 4—Amount received from H. P. Medlicott, for fines in Justice's Court, Homer Township	1 20
August 4—Amount received from Frank E. Viles for balance of fines received from Ah Soon and Sing	23 00
August 16—Amount received from H. P. Medlicott on account purchase State School Lands	25 40
August 25—Amount received from John J. Welch, Assessor, on account road, poll and hospital tax receipts	1,150 00
August 25—Amount received from John J. Welch, Assessor, on account personal property tax 1881-1882	520 63
Sept. 22—Amount received from John J. Welch, Assessor, on account road, poll and hospital tax receipts	144 50
Sept. 29—Amount received for stick of timber sold	2 37
Oct. 11—Amount received from T. J. Donavan, A. Brown and Wm. Brown, account purchase State School Lands	215 54
Oct. 14—Amount received from John J. Welch, Assessor, on account road, poll and hospital tax receipts	450 00
Nov. 4—Amount received from A. McNabb & Co. for redemption of property sold to the State for taxes of 1880-1881	77 60
Nov. 4—Amount received from A. M. Phlegar for fines in Justice's Court, Bodie Township	80
Nov. 4—Amount received from James Showers, Sheriff, balance of fine due from Geo. A. Trimble	10 00
	3,243 09
	$20,551 28
Nov. 5—To balance on hand this date	$12,355 65

1881.	Cr.
WARRANTS REDEEMED.	
By amount on—	
General Fund	$609 76
Salary Fund	1,678 50
Current Expense Fund	147 79
Hospital Fund	796 64
Road Fund	1,877 46
School Fund	2,557 73
Court House Fund	217 25
Contingent Exp'se Fund	260 50
Auditor's Commission Fund	50 00
	$8,195 63
Nov. 5—By balance on hand this date	12,355 65
	$20,551 28

Amount received as per the foregoing statement $3,243 09

Apportioned to the following named Funds:

State Fund	$583 74
General Fund	753 99
Salary Fund	46 65
Current Expense Fund	39 12
Hospital Fund	830 51
Road Fund	469 68
School Fund	44 21
Auditor's Commission Fund	39 90
Court House Fund	78 24
Contingent Exp'se Fund	54 99
Interest on Road Bonds Fund	61 12
State School Lands Fund	240 94
	$3,243 09

Balance on hand as per the foregoing statement $12,355 65

In the following named Funds:

State School Lands Fund	$604 71
Swamp Land Fund	2,343 43
State Fund	2,916 96
General Fund	778 16
Salary Fund	126 67
Current Expense Fund	39 31
Hospital Fund	246 10
Road Fund	1,497 26
School Fund	2,678 71
Contingent Expense Fund	83 96
Interest on Road Bonds Fund	303 24
Auditor's Commission Fund	97 03
Alpine County Warrant	550 65
Court House Fund	89 41
	$12,355 65

[STATE OF CALIFORNIA, MONO COUNTY, AUDITOR'S OFFICE.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS — Gentlemen: I hereby beg leave, most respectfully, to submit the above and foregoing report for the quarter ending November 5, 1881.

I am, gentlemen,
Yours most respectfully,
BEN H. MILLER,
County Auditor.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the Auditor's Report for quarter ending November 5, 1881, on file in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of [L. S.] the Board of Supervisors, Mono county, California, this 14th day of November, 1881. BEN. H. MILLER,
Clerk Board of Supervisors,
Mono county, California.
By ROBT. A. G. PRIEST,
Deputy Clerk.

The County Treasury

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, THE CHAIRman of the Board of Supervisors, District Attorney, and County Auditor of Mono county, California, hereby certify that we find from the Auditor's Report there should be in the County Treasury the sum of $12,355 65. After having counted the funds in said Treasury, we find there actually is the following amount, viz:

Gold Coin	$2,780 00
Silver Coin	7 61
Checks	355 20
Controller's Warrants	1,422 06
Alpine County Warrant	550 65
Swamp Land Warrants	1,957 49
Vouchers	
Balance in Mono County Bank	698 25
Balance in Wells, Fargo & Co's Bank, San Francisco	1,308 83
Redeemed Warrants	3,246 04
Redemption Money	29 52
Total	$12,355 65

Bridgeport, Nov. 12, 1881.

MORRIS DICK,
Chairman Board of Supervisors,
WM. O. PARKER,
District Attorney,
BEN. H. MILLER,
County Auditor.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Richard Brown, Deceased.

Notice—Time Appointed for Proving Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MONO county, State of California.—Notice is hereby given that MONDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, at eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Bridgeport, in the said county of Mono, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Richard Brown, deceased, and for hearing the application of Agnes E. Brown for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

BEN. H. MILLER, Clerk,
By A. C. MCKINNON, Deputy Clerk.
Bridgeport, November 14, 1881. [nv16f28

PAY DAY NOTICES.

PAY DAY NOTICE.

All parties having claims against the Bulwer Consolidated Mining Company must present their bills in duplicate on the 1st day of each month at the office of the company. WM. IRWIN, Sup't.

PAY DAY NOTICE.

Standard Consolidated Mining Company — All persons holding claims against this company must present their bills in duplicate on or before the First Day of each month, and payment will be made on the 5th, it being imperative that parties should call at the office on that day and receive their checks. WILLIAM IRWIN, Sup't.

PAY DAY NOTICE.

All persons holding claims against the Great Sierra Mining Company must present the same on or before the fifth day of each month in duplicate and payment will be made on the 15th, otherwise they will be held over till the next month.

au2 O. H. BROOKS, Supt.

PAY DAY NOTICE.

All parties holding claims against the North Standard Mining Company must present the same, in duplicate, to the undersigned on or before the first day of each month, and payment will be made on the 5th, otherwise they will lay over till the following month. HARRY LORYEA. Supt.

PAY DAY NOTICE.

Parties holding claims against the Bodie Con. Mining Company must present them on or before the 1st day of each month for payment. H. A. WHITING, Sup't.

PAY DAY NOTICE.

Parties having accounts against the May Lundy mine will please present them on o before the first day of each month and pay ment will be made on the 20th. Bills pre sented after the first lie over until the nex pay day.

FOX & KELLOGG. Managers.
Address— Lundy, Cal. aug26

PAY DAY NOTICE.

All persons holding claims against the Oro Mining Company must present them on the First Day of each month, in duplicate, and payment will be made on the 10th, otherwise they will be held over till the next month.

THOS. STEEL, Sup't.

PAY DAY NOTICE.

All the bills against the Bodie Tunnel and Mining, Goodshaw Mining Company, the Miners' Mill and the new Bodie Tunnel Mill, must be presented at the office of said companies in McQuaid's building by the 1st of each month and payment will be made on the 10th of the month.

THOMAS BUCKLEY, Supt.

PAY DAY NOTICE.

All parties holding claims against the Champion Mining Company must present the same, in duplicate, to the undersigned on or before the first day of each month, and payment will be made on the 5th, otherwise they will lay over till the following month. D. F. MOORE, Supt.

PAY DAY NOTICE.

Persons holding claims against the Tioga Consolidated Mining Company must present them on or before the first day of each month or they will be compelled to lie over until the succeeding pay day.

C. H. GOLDING, Sup't.

PAY DAY NOTICE.

The Noonday and North Noonday Mining Companies will pay mine labor on the 5th, mill labor on the 6th, and other bills on the 10th of each month. All bills must be presented in duplicate on or before the first day of the month. B. R. TAYLOR, Sup't.

PAY DAY NOTICE.

All parties holding bills against the Addenda Mining Company, must present the same on or before the first day of each month, when payment will be made on the 5th. SAMUEL L. DIXON, Sup't.

FREIGHTS AND TRAVEL.

VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE RAILROAD TIME TABLE,

To Take Effect Sunday, April 24, 1881

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Virginia Express leaves Reno (where it connects with the Overland Train from San Francisco) at 7:10 A. M.; Carson, 8:35 A. M.; Mound House (where connection is made with the Bodie and Candelaria Express on the C. & C. R. R.), 9:20 A. M., arriving at Virginia at 10:05 A. M.

Local Passenger Train No. 3 leaves Reno at 8:25 A. M.; Carson, 11:20 A. M.; Mound House, 12:05 P. M., arriving at Virginia at 1:05 P. M.

Local Passenger Train No. 5 leaves Reno at 1:30 P. M.; Carson, 5:15 P. M.; Mound House (where connection is made with San Francisco and Virginia Express on C. & C. R. R.), 6:15 P. M., arriving at Virginia at 7:15 P. M.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

San Francisco Express leaves Virginia at 5:30 P. M.; Mound House (where connection is made with San Francisco and Virginia Express on C. & C. R. R.), 6:25 P. M.; Carson, 7:15 P. M., arriving at Reno at 8:30 P. M., connecting with the Overland Train for San Francisco.

Local Passenger Train No. 4 leaves Virginia at 8:00 A. M.; Mound House, 8:50 A. M.; Carson, 10 A. M.; arriving at Reno at 12:20 P. M.

Local Passenger Train No. 6 leaves Virginia at 2:00 P. M.; Mound House, 2:55 P. M.; Carson, 4:15 P. M., arriving at Reno at 6:40 P. M.

H. M. YERINGTON,
ap26tf General Superintendent

CARSON AND COLORADO RAILROAD TIME TABLE,

To Take Effect on Sunday, April 24, 1881.

GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
San Francisco and Virginia Exp.	P.M.	Bodie and Candelaria Express.	A. M.
Hawthorne	12:45	Mound House	9:30
Gillis	1:45	Dayton	9:50
Schurz	2:25	Clifton	10:26
Reservation	2:51	Fort Churchill	10:52
Rio Vista	3:03	Washout	11:00
Mason	3:30	Wabuska	11:30
Cleaver	3:42	Cleaver	11:42
Wabuska	3:54		P. M.
Washout	4:25	Mason	12:11
Fort Churchill	4:32	Rio Vista	12:38
Clifton	4:58	Reservation	12:51
Dayton	5:36	Schurz	1:10
Mound House	6:00	Gillis	1:45
		Hawthorne	2:45

H. M. YERINGTON,
General Superintendent.
R. J. LAWS,
ap26tf Assistant Superintendent.

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STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF Mono County on the 5th day of November, 1881.

Description of bonds—Road bonds.
Date of Act under which bonds were issued—March 20, 1878.
Amount of bonds issued—$20,000.
Year of issue—1878.
Amount of bonds outstanding—$20,000.
Year of maturity—20 per cent. in 1883; final payment in 1888.
Rate of interest—10 per cent.
Interest, when payable—First Monday of March.
Amount of floating debt, principal—$72,784 79.
Estimated amount of floating debt, interest—$3700.

CASH IN COUNTY TREASURY APPLICABLE TO THE PAYMENT OF THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Fund.	Amount.
General	$778 16
Contingent Expense	83 96
Current Expense	39 31
Court House Expense	89 41
Hospital	246 10
Interest on Road Bonds	303 24

Rate of county tax—$2 34.5

Description and value of real estate owned by the county—

Court House and lot and furniture..$38,000
Jail building and furniture..... 2,000

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Mono County,
November 25, 1881.

I certify the foregoing to be a full and correct copy of a report of the financial condition of Mono county, presented to and approved by the Board of Supervisors of said county on the twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1881.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal, this day and date above written.

SEAL

BEN H. MILLER,
Clerk.

By A. C. MCKINNON, Deputy Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, BY MUtual agreement, have, on this day (12th of October, A. D. 1881), formed and entered into a copartnership, under the firm-name of EGGLESTON & CROCKER, to conduct and carry on the business of merchandising in the town of Bodie, Mono county, California.

B. EGGLESTON,
W. G. CROCKER.

Bodie, California, October 12, 1881.

Thanking the public for the liberal share of patronage I have received for the past two years, I cordially invite all to call and compare our prices with any firm in town.

B. EGGLESTON.

Bodie, Cal., Oct. 12, 1881. oc20-1m

WANTED.

A GOOD BOOT AND SHOEMAKER CAN find employment by applying at N. J. Salisbury's boot and shoe store, next to the Grand Central Hotel.

LEGAL.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Rennie, Deceased.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MONO county, State of California,—It appearing to the Judge of the Superior Court, by the petition presented this day and filed by Robert Cochrane, the Administrator of the estate of John Rennie, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, to pay the debts, charges and expenses of administration.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the court-room of said Court at Bridgeport, Mono county, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the whole of said real estate belonging to said deceased at private sale.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the DAILY FREE PRESS, a newspaper printed and published at Bodie, Mono county.

R. M. BRIGGS, Superior Judge.

T. A. Stephens, Att'y for Petitioner.

Dated November 19, 1881. nv27-S D

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ORO MINING COMPANY.—LOCATION of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. — Location of works, Bodie Mining District, Bodie, Mono county, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 16th day of November, 1881, an assessment (No. 10) of Ten (10) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 12, Halleck Building, No. 320 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Sevententh (17th) day of December, 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the FOURTH (4th) day of JANUARY, 1882, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

WILLIAM STUART, Secretary.

Office—Room 12, Halleck Building, No. 320 Sansome street, San Francisco, California. nv20td

MINING.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NOONDAY MINING COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Bodie, Bodie Mining District, Mono County, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1881, an assessment (No. 4) of Twenty-five Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, Room 25, No. 310 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1881, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

WM. J. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Office—Room 25, No. 310 Pine street, San Francisco, California. oc29td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NORTH NOONDAY MINING COMpany.—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California; location of works, Bodie, Bodie Mining District, Mono county, California.—Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1881, an assessment, (No. 2) of ten (10c) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the company, Room 25, No. 310 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-third (23d) day of August, 1881, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH (15th) day of SEPTEMBER, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. PEW, Secretary.

Office—No. 310 Pine street, Room 15, San Francisco, California. 1jy

POSTPONEMENT.

The delinquent day of the above assessment is postponed to the twenty-third (23d) day of September, 1881, and the sale of delinquent stock until FRIDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of OCTOBER, 1881. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. PEW, Sec'y.

POSTPONEMENT.

The delinquent day of the above assessment is hereby postponed to the TWENTY-FOURTH (24th) day of OCTOBER, 1881, and the sale of the delinquent stock until WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD (23d) day of NOVEMBER, 1881.

se27 J. W. PEW, Secretary.

POSTPONEMENT.

The delinquent day of the above assessment is hereby postponed to the Twenty-third day (23d) of November, 1881, and the sale of delinquent stock until TUESDAY, the Twentieth day of December, 1881.

oc28td J. W. PEW, Secretary.

POSTPONEMENT.

The delinquent day of the above assessment is hereby postponed to the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1881, and the sale of delinquent stock until Monday, the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1882. By order of the Board of Directors.

ny27 J. W. PEW, Secretary.

Delinquent Notice.

GOODSHAW MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California: Location of works, Bodie, Bodie Mining District, Mono county, California—Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 9) levied on the twelfth day of October, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names,	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Amt
Armstrong J L, trustee	4965	20	$3 00
Bayley G B, trustee	2551	500	75 00
Bayley G B, trustee	2575	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	2584	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	2768	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	2954	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	2959	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	3440	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4068	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4069	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4079	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4100	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4101	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4158	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4174	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4421	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4443	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4450	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4463	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4464	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4465	50	7 50
Bayley G B, trustee	4467	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4468	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4472	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4478	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4479	50	7 50
Bayley G B, trustee	4480	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4499	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4542	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4550	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4575	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4669	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4864	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4972	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4992	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4993	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4997	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	4999	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	5000	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	5001	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	5002	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	5021	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	5075	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	5105	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	5106	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	5250	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	5251	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	5252	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	5253	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	5254	100	15 00
Bayley G B, trustee	5255	100	15 00
Coursen G A	3752	10	1 50
Dixon T H, trustee	4711	10	1 50
Edwards W, trustee	3936	10	1 50
Eppstein & Co, trustees, bal	3352	19	2 85
Eppstein & Co, trustees	4241	100	15 00
Fernbach V, trustee	1937	20	3 00
Freeborn & Co, trustees	5226	100	15 00
Fay P S, trustee	3626	10	1 50
Gillon J, trustee	3637	100	15 00
Grant E R, trustee	3044	100	15 00
Grant E R, trustee	3476	100	15 00
Grant E R, trustee	3507	100	15 00
Grant E R, trustee	4055	100	15 00
Grant E R, trustee, bal	4057	40	6 00
Grant E R, trustee	4111	100	15 00
Grant E R, trustee	4207	100	15 00
Grant E R, trustee	4281	100	15 00
Grant E R, trustee	4418	100	15 00
Grant E R, trustee	4445	50	7 50
Grant E R, trustee	4455	50	7 50
Grant E R, trustee, bal	4476	69	10 35
Grant E R, trustee	4990	100	15 00
Grant E R, trustee, bal	5175	100	15 00
Graves W W, trustee, bal	750	32	4 80
George Harvey, bal	4531	15	2 25
Hale & Pacheco, trustees, bal	3973	14	2 10
Havens & Co, trustees	5131	5	75
Hawks H D, trustee	3299	100	15 00
Hosmer D M & Co, trustees	3745	50	7 50
Hosmer D M & Co, trustees	4442	100	15 00
Kenney & Dyer, trustees	4643	15	2 25
Keane Chas H, trustee, bal	3707	19	2 85
Levinson W A, trustee	5373	5000	750 00
Latham & King, trustees	1001	50	7 50
Minzesheimer C & Co, trustees	2429	25	3 75
Minzesheimer C & Co, trustees	2431	25	3 75
Minzesheimer C & Co, trustees	2432	25	3 75
Minzesheimer C & Co, trustees	2433	25	3 75
Minzesheimer C & Co, trustees	2434	25	3 75
Minzesheimer C & Co, trustees	2914	100	15 00
Main A F, trustee	228	6	90
Main A F, trustee	1551	25	3 75
Main A F, trustee	4701	100	15 00
Muller W J, trustee	4415	50	7 50
Miller & Van Wyck; trustees	3838	30	4 50
Miller & Van Wyck, trustees	4771	50	7 50
Moore & Montgomery, trustees, bal	3624	19	2 85
Morton E C, trustee, bal	686	42	6 30
Noble H H & Co, trustees	5219	100	15 00
Norwood W E, trustee	4954	100	15 00
Norwood W E, trustee	5267	100	15 00
Otis & Co, trustees	4780	10	1 50
O'Connor Thos, trustee	5119	10	1 50
Paterson James, trustee	4518	5	75
Parsons H B, trustee	2592	100	15 00
Parsons H B, trustee, bal	2624	42	6 30
Parsons H B, trustee	2634	50	7 50
Parsons H B, trustee	2640	100	15 00
Parsons H B, trustee, bal	2646	43	6 45
Parsons H B, trustee	2715	100	15 00
Parsons H B, trustee	3109	50	7 50
Richardson E A, trustee, bal	2695	69	10 35
Richardson E A, trustee, bal	3172	42	6 30
Richardson E A, trustee	4001	100	15 00
Richardson E A, trustee	4019	100	15 00
Richardson E A, trustee, bal	4065	42	6 30
Richardson E A, trustee	4095	50	7 50
Richardson E A, trustee	4314	100	15 00
Richardson, Hill & Co, trustees, bal	1446	14	2 10
Rorke B B, trustee, bal	1874	18	2 70
Stein Nat, trustee	4425	100	15 00
Stein Nat, trustee	4578	100	15 00
Stein Nat, trustee	4890	100	15 00
Smith Chas H, trustee	3982	50	7 50
Smith Chas H, trustee	4045	100	15 00
Scott H H & Co, trustees	3146	50	7 50
Thompson J H, trustee, bal	3570	11	1 65
Weill Chas H, trustee	4666	5	75
Wilson, Hutchinson, & Co, trustees	4089	50	7 50
Yeazell A H, trustee	846	30	4 50
Zadig & Kullman, trustees, bal	3943	6	90
Harvey Chas C, trustee	5212	25	3 75
Harvey Chas C, trustee	5377	1775	266 25
Greene A S, trustee	1766	250	37 50

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the twelfth day of October, 1881, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the auction rooms of Parker Crittenden, Room 14, 302 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, on THURSDAY, the EIGHTH day of DECEMBER, 1881, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHAS. C. HARVEY, Secretary.

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Delinquent Notice.

BELVIDERE MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Bodie Mining District, Bodie, Mono County, California.—Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 12) levied on the twenty-second day of September, 1881, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names	No. Cert.	No. Shares.	Amt.
Bayley Geo B, trustee	2233	25	6 25
Bayley Geo B, trustee	2616	100	25 00
Bayley Geo B, trustee	2817	100	25 00
Bayley Geo B, trustee	3133	100	25 00
Bayley Geo B, trustee	3134	100	25 00
Bayley Geo B, trustee	3135	50	12 50
Bayley Geo B, trustee	3185	100	25 00
Blow A W & Co, trustees	2752	20	5 00
Coffin James, trustee	917	5	1 25
Crandall W G, trustee	635	25	6 25
Crandall W G, trustee	657	20	5 00
Crandall W G, trustee	880	25	6 25
Dewey E E, trustee	2400	25	6 25
Gardiner Baldwin, trustee	2168	50	12 50
Hale & Pacheco, trustees	2747	50